

FAIR PLAY

It was a rainy day. I was really, really nervous because in hours I was going to play my first football match in the first league. We were going to play with one of the dirtiest teams of the league. In the last match they had played, two players of the opponent team became hurt. I was really scared.

Time was running fast. We arrived by bus to the stadium. We had been talking about the dirty and aggressive play of the other team, I was not the only player who was scared. Finally when we were in the stadium we saw the other team, they were really tall and stronger. I can't remember being so scared and nervous in all my life. Our coach looked at us in horror after seeing our worries, he told us that we didn't have to provoke them because they would be angrier and more violent.

After this we entered to the changing rooms and we started getting dressed with the football gear, when we finished, the coach started explaining the approach of the game and then we skipped the pitch, started training and preparing the approach.

Some time later, the match started. We had the ball, my midfielder passed the ball to me and I started running and when I saw a defender coming to me I passed the ball to my forward. When I was coming back to my position their defender fouled me without the ball. The doctor entered to the field and started helping me, he said that I had a serious injury and I couldn't continue playing. The referee showed him a red card and he started hitting him, all the stadium became quiet. Then the coach of the other team separated their player from the referee and the problem was solved. He was obviously expelled.

Later the ambulance took me to hospital, there they told me that I had a torn ligament. So I couldn't play football anymore until I would recover from it. I was really angry and sad because the player that

had hurt me didn't have any more punishment than the red card and I thought that it is unfair.

Finally we won the match. This shows that the unfair play doesn't take you anywhere.



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